

1 by-passed? The answer was obvious. To the extent that
2 the state government failed to accept their new role in
3 the new philosophy of government, to that extent, they have
4 been ignored.

5 What was that new concept? Surely no one
6 can deny that since the 30's the federal government adopted
7 the concept that the economic and social welfare of all
8 of its citizens was that trust of government. To the
9 extent that local governments accepted that philosophy and
10 state governments rejected it, to that extent were state
11 governments by-passed.

12 This, fellow delegates, is the basic crisis
13 that we face -- not reform -- important as the reform is,
14 reform of the judiciary, reform of the executive, and
15 reform of the **legislative**, but the basic question is the
16 acceptance by the state of the philosophy of social and
17 economic responsibility for its citizens.

18 As I review this Constitution, I am concerned.
19 In this area we have failed and we have failed because of
20 the most ignominious reason of all: We failed not because
21 we did not recognize our responsibilities, not because